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PASSING OF CAPT WILLIAM ROBERT COTTON, SR., DC, USN (Ret)



November 29, 1931 - March 6, 2022

Shipmates, it is with deep regret that I inform you of the passing of **Captain William Robert Cotton, DC, USN (Ret)**.

CAPT (Ret) Bill Cotton, Navy Dental Corps, of Potomac, MD, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022. He was the beloved husband of the late Marye Ruth Cotton; loving father of William Cotton, Jr.; David Cotton (Kathy), Lynn Tavel (Gary), and Caroline Vance (Christian); grandfather of Danny and Adrienne Cotton, Lindsey Tavel, Connor and Charlotte Vance and the late Kaitlyn Tavel; great-grandfather of Braydin LaRocco. William graduated from Miami High School in 1949 and the University of Miami in 1951.

Graveside full honors ceremony services for William and Marye will be held at **Arlington National Cemetery** on **Monday, August 7, 2023** at **1100**. Please meet in the Administration Building parking lot by 10:30 AM. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to Potomac Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 59869, Potomac, MD 20854 or online www.potomacpresbyterian.org.

<https://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Robert-Cotton-Sr?obId=25473328#/obituaryInfo>

Rest in Peace Captain Cotton

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